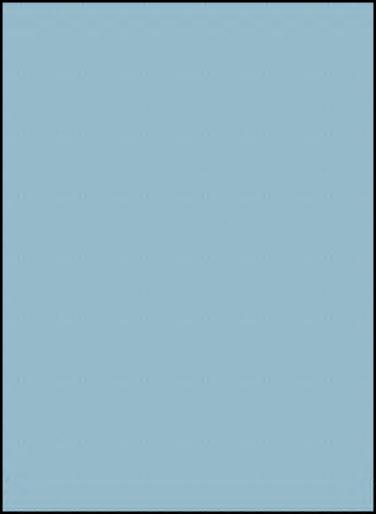
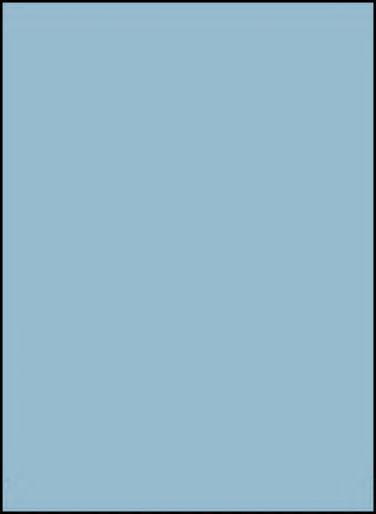
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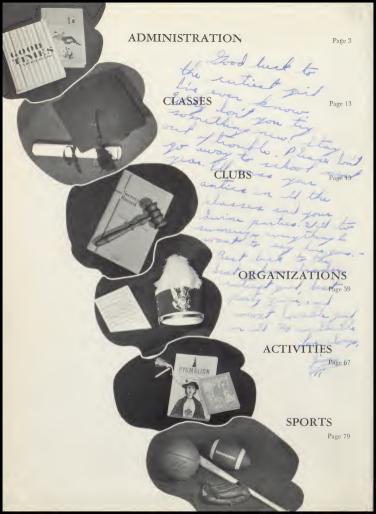


Merrillvue

1959

Ross Township High School Merrillville, Indiana

Hart Street







Mr. Henry Fieler speaks at dedication ceremonies.

Henry Fieler School, named for former Ross Township Trustee, Henry P. Fieler, was dedicated November 9, 1958. Ceremonies were held in the auditorium of the new \$400,000 structure with dignitaries from the township, county, and state attending.

Over 400 students from the north and northwest sections of the township are accommodated by the new building which was begun in the spring of 1957 and completed in time for the 1958-59 school year.

Mr. Richard Metcalf is principal of the school which houses grades one through six. At the ceremonies Mr. Fieler presented the keys to the school to Mrs. Louis Klausman, president of the P.T.A.

New School and Addition . . .

Mr. Overmeyer, Mr. Wooldridge, and Mr. Semokaitis observe the construction of the new shop department as it looked in October.

Among the new features incorporated are a lecture room, planning areas, a finishing room, a spray booth, and a storage room for assembled projects.

Auto mechanics will be added to the areas now offered.







Henry Wichmanowski, Principal

James Boyard, Assistant Principal

Mark Educational Progress



Edgar Miller, Supervising Principal

"Progress" could well be the theme of the 1958-59 school year with nine new teachers in the high school, the opening of the Fieler school, an addition to industrial art facilities in the high school, the introduction of developmental reading in the curriculum, and the addition of wrestling as a competitive sport.

The addition to the shop will house classrooms and eventually an auto shop when all the equipment is added. It is expected to be ready for the fall of 1954.

Developmental reading was introduced in all freshman classes as a part of the English curriculum as a measure to increase speed and comprehension.

John Davis had the distinction of coaching the first wrestling team to compete on an interscholastic basis in the school's history.

With all of these additions plus many other changes in course structure, curriculum, and teaching procedures the school strove to keep up the high educational standards it is noted for.



So you're single, too!



Here's proof! Someone reads the bulletin board.

Administration Increases with School



FIELER, HENERY Township Trustee





FRAZURE, ELLEN School Secretary







MEYER, MILDRED School Nurse

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COLLINS, IRENE Latin, Dean of Girls Valparaiso University, A.B. 26 Years at M.H.S.

BOVARD, GRACE Business, Shorthand Indiana University B.S., M.B.A. 11 Years at M.H.S.





BEASLEY, WAYNE Mathematics Oakland City, B.S. Indiana University, M.S. 3 Years at M.H.S.

BROWN, PHILLIP Government, Business Math Indiana State Teacher's College, B.S., M.S. 2 Years at M.H.S.





BEGROWICZ, ALEX Mathematics Ball State Teacher's College, A.B. Indiana University 6 Years at M.H.S.

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HILAND, LEAH Librarian Indiana University, B.S. 4 Years at M.H.S.



DEMAREE, RICHARD World History Northwestern University,

B.S. Purdue University,

Akron, Ohio, University

Indiana University,

14 Years at M.H.S.

HOLDERMAN, JAMES Art Ball State Teacher's College, B.S. Ohio State University 5 Years at M.H.S.





ENGELHART, EDWARD Drivers' Training, Athletic Director Central Normal College, B.S. Indiana University, M.S. 22 Years at M.H.S.

HUTCHISON, CARL M. Geometry, Bus. Math. Indiana State Teacher's College, B.S. 1 Year at M.H.S.





PRIEND, JOHN U.S. History David Lipscomb University, B.S. Southern Illinois University, M.S. 1 Year at M.H.S.







LONG, LAWRENCE Ball State Teacher's College, B.S. 1 Year at M.H.S.

MELTZER, FRANK Instrumental Music Ball State Teacher's College, Canterbury College, B.S. 7 Years at M.H.S.



LYNCH, AGNES English Mount Mary & Marquette, B.A. 1 Year at M.H.S.

METCALF, WILLIAM Health & Safety Physical Education Valparaiso University, B.A. 6 Years at M.H.S.





MAIETTA, MARGARET English, Spanish Valparaiso University, B.S. 4 Years at M.H.S.

OVERMEYER, MARVIN U.S. History, Industrial Arts Purdue University, B.S. 4 Years at M.H.S.





MEADOR, ROSE Physical Education Health & Safety Hanover College, B.S. 1 Year at M.H.S.



PACATTE, MARCEL English, Journalism Eastern Illinois State University, B.S. 3 Years at M.H.S.





REINHART, JEROULD Vocal Music Indiana University, B.M.E. 5 Years at M.H.S.

THOMAS, ALEANA Home Economics Indiana State Teacher's College, B.S. 8 Years at M.H.S.



SEALE, KATHLEEN Biology Purdue University, B.S., M.S. 3 Years at M.H.S.

VERMILLION, JAMES Chemistry, Physics Indiana State Teacher's College, B.S. 1 Year at M.H.S.



SEMOKAITIS, STANLEY Industrial Arts Indiana State Teacher's College, B.S. 12 Years at M.H.S.

WOOLDRIDGE, VELVEN Woodworking, Plastics Southern Illinois University, B.S. Purdue University, M.S. 9 Years at M.H.S.





SHETTLES, JOHN Vocational Agriculture, Biology University of Arkansas, B.S., M.S. 4 Years at M.H.S.

YACUK, HELEN Bookkeeping, Typing, Office Practice Central Normal College, B.S. Indiana University, M.S. 4 Years at M.H.S.





Thelma Temple, Ethyl Marsalek, Pauline Newcomb, and Mary Sandlin.

Cooks and Custodians



Joe Rendo, Charlie Hendricks, Pete Lennertz, and Bernie Ayers.



Lonnie Massey and Coach Demaree admire sophomore projects.



New teacher, Mr. Arthur Rose, studies an algebra problem.



December sees work continue on the shop.

Seniors work hard, at last!

"Well, boys, what's the verdict?"











WAYNE M. AESCHLIMAN F.F.A. 2,3,4; Hi-Y 1; Emerson 1,

NORMA JEAN ANDERSON Pep 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1; F.T.A. 3,4; Sunshine 4. Norm





CHARLES E. APPLETON Warrior Hi-Y 1,2,3+; Student Council 1,2,3; Band 1,2,3: Vice-President 3; Class President 3; Basketball 1,2; Track 1,2; Cross-Country 3; Play Committee 3; Prom Decoration Committee.

EDWARD P. BACKE Hi-Y 1,2,3; Choir 1,2; Golf 1,2. Ed



PETER M. BALLESTERO

Hi-Y 1,2,3: Lettermen 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3; Executive Committee 4; Baseball 2,3,4; Crosmit-Country 3; Football 4; Baskeball 3; Play Committee 3; Prom King Candidate; Prom Refreshment Comm.





JANNYNE L. BANSER Choir 2; Play Committee 3.

CAROL LYNN BARTOS

Pep 1,23,4; C.A.A. 1; F.T.A. 1,2,3,4; Libraian 1;

President 3; Lain 1,2,3,4; Sgt.-At-Arms 3; Program

Chairman 4; S.S.S. 2,3,4; President 4; Class Treas
urer 1; Class Vice-President 2: Student Council 3;

Play Committee 2,3; Prom Decoration Comm; Mir
ror & Merrilluve Staff 4; Annual Business Manager;

Girlf State 3; D.A.R. Award 1





KAREN A. BAURLE
Latin 1,2,3,4; Treasurer 2; State Treasurer 4; F.T.A. 1,2,3,4;
Treasurer 1; G.A.A. 1,2,3; Pep 1,2,3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Thespian Society 3,4; Sudent Director 2,3; Prom Publicity Comm; National Merit Scholarhip Semifinalist 4; D.A.R. Nominee 4; Mirror & Merrillvue Staff 4; Mirror & G.-Business Manager 4.

TERRY M. BIRES



KENT CHARLES BORRMANN

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Sentinel 4; Hi-Y 1,2,3; Letterman 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Cross-Gountry 1,2,3,4; Track 2,3,4; Baseball 3; Play Committee 3; Prom Decoration Comm.











JAMES S. BROADAWAY J.B. Science Club 1,2,3,4; Hi-Y 1,3; Audio-Visual Aids 4.

EARL W. BRYANT Camera Club 1; Science Club 1,2; Latin Club 2,3,4; National Honor Society 3,4.

WILLIAM S. BUHR
Hi-Y 1,2; Audio-Visual Aids 2,3,4; Sergeant-AtArms 4; Choir 1,2,3,4.

PHILLIP JAMES BURKE Phil Hi-Y 1,2,3,4; Vice-President 1; Science Club 2; Latin 3; Speech 4; Choir 3,4; Track 1,2; Cross-Gountry 2,3; Baseball 3,4; Play Committee 2,3; Mirror and Merrillue Staff 4.





MARY BETH BURROW DeWitt, Arkansas 1,2,3.

JOYCE C. BUSH Joy DeMotte 1; Choir 1; Sunshine 2,3,4; Play Committee 3.





JOAN CAMPBELL Choir 1; Sunshine 3,4.

KENNETH P. CARLIN
Hi-Y 1,2,3; Letterman 2,3,4; Vice-President 4; Speech 2,3,4;
Sergeant-At-Arms 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Basket-ball 3,4; Mr. Football Candidate 4.

JOHLYN J. CHARLES

Pep 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; GAA. 1,2,3 Song-leader 3: Speech 1; Choir 2,3; S.S. 4; Student
Council 4; Executive Committee 3: Play Committee 2; Athletic Quen Candidate 2; Homecoming
Quen Candidate; Prom Decoration Comm.; Class
Treas. 3.

JOAN P. CLARK G.A.A. 1,2,3; Pep 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 3; Sunshine 4; Prom Decoration Committee.



CAROLYN MAE CLAUSON
G.A.A. 1,2,3; Latin 1,2,3,4; Secretary 2; Vice-President 3; Pep 3,4; F.T.A. 3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Choir 3,4; Vice-President 4; Twelveteens 4; S.S.S. 4; Mirror & Merrillvue Staff 4; Mirror Editor.









SANDRA RUTH CLODFELDER Sunshine 1,2,3,4; Vice-President 3; Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3; Pep Club 1,4; F.T.A. 3,4; Songleader 3; Treasurer 4; F.H.A. 2,3,4; Play Comm. 2,3; Prom Comm.; Mirror & Merrillyue Staff: Merrillyue Co-Editor 4.

THOMAS DAVIS Hi-Y 1,2,3,4; Reporter 4; Audio-Visual 3; Thespian 3,4; Student Council 4: Class President 4: Play Cast 3: Prom Decoration Committee; Football 2,3,4.



DUANE GORDON DIPERT Hi-Y 1,2,3,4; Science 1,2,3; Camera Club 1; Cross-Country 4.









SHARON KAY ENGELHART

Speech 1; Pep 1.2,3,4; Cheerleader 1.2.3.4; Thespians 2,3,4; Secretary 4; Executive Comm. 3; S.S.S. 4; G.A.A. 1,2.3; Reporter 1; National Honor Society 3.4; Mirror & Merrillyue Staff; Play Cast 1.2.3; Thespian Play 3.4; Prom Decoration Comm.; Girls' State Alternate 3; Homecoming Queen 4.

GEORGE H. ENSMINGER

Con Divinum 1,2; CDRG 1,2; President 2; Vice-President 1; C.S.M.C. 1,2; Thespians 3,4; Hi-Y 3.4; Sgt.-at-arms 4; Basketball 1,2; Football 1.2; Baseball 1,2; Cross-Country 3; Play Cast 3; Play Comm.



SUSAN FABRICI Tolleston 1.2; Dramatic 1,2; G.A.A. 1.2; F.H.A. 4; S.S.S. 3.4: Prom Invitation Committee.

Dave









EDWARD ALBERT FABRICI Edert Tolleston 1: Camera 1: Biology Club 1: Social Club 1: Audio-Visual Aids 1,2,3; Homeroom Chairman 1; Hi-y 2,3,4; Pres. 4: Class Vice-Pres. 3: National Honor Society 3.4: Pres. 4; Boys' State 3; Thespians 3,4; Science 3,4; Thespian Assembly Program 3,4; Director 3,4; Play Cast 3; Prom Decoration Committee.

PATRICK I. FAVUZZO Horace Mann 1; Electron 1; President 1; Science 2,3,4; Hi-Y 4: Play Comm. 3: Prom Decoration Committee.

SHARON SUE FIESER LaPaz 1,2; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Secretary 2,4; S.S.S. 2,3,4; Pep 3,4; Class Treasurer 1,2; Play Committee 3; Basketball Queen Candidate 2; 4-H 1,2.

TERRY L. FISCHER Hi-Y 1,2; Baseball 1,4. Terrence

PHYLLIS I. FLEMING G.A.A. 1; S.S.S. 1,2,3,4; Pep 1,2,3,4; Band 1; Latin 2,3,4; Secretary 3; Choir 3,4; Play Cømmittee 3.

SUSAN E. FLETCHER Chamberlain 2,3; Latin 1; Art Club 2; Sunshine 1,4; Drill Team 3.



RUSSELL H. FRANZ Hi-Y 2,3,4; Chaplain 4. Russ





NANCY GARWOOD

S.S. 1,2,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3; Pep 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Executive Committee 4; Play Committee 3; Prom Invitation Committee.

JOANN IRENE GELLER Dyer 1,2; Home Ec. Club 2; Pep 2; Sunshine 2,3,4. Ioan



CHRISTINE GEORGE Christ
Tolleston 1,2; G.A.A. 1,2,3; Pep 1,2,3,4; T.A.G.S. 1,2; S.S.S. 4; Student Council 2; Play Committee 3; Homecoming
Queen Candidate 1; Prom Decoration Committee.

ERNEST ROGER GILLAM

Hi-Y 1,2,3; President 2; Latin 1,2,3,4; Lettermen 3,4; Student Council 1; National Honor Society 3,4; Class President 1; Baseball 2,3,4; Play Committee 2,3; Prom Decoration Committee.









FAYE MARIE HACKER
F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Pep 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1; S.S.S. 2,3,4;
D. Committee 3; F.F.A. Chapter Sweetheart 3.

LINFORD A. HAINES Hi-Y 1.4. Lenny





BRENDA HANSON

Calumet 1,2; Book Club 1; Book Store Assistant 2;
G.A.A. 1,2; S.S.S. 3,4; F.H.A. 3,4.

CHARLES I. HARDT

Chuck
Hi-Y 1,2; Tressurer 1; Latin 2,3.4; Sgt.-At-Arms 3.4;
Thespians 3.4; Senior Representative 4; Lettemen
4; Hittorian 4; Executive Committee 4; Basketball
1; Cross-Country 1,2,3; Track Manager 1,2,3,4;
Football Statistician 3.4; Play Stage Manager 2,3;
Prom Construction Committee





ROBERT HARPER
I. W.
Hi-Y 2; F.F.A. 1,3,4; Reporter 3; Student Advisor 4; Golf 3.

VIRGINIA HARRIS

Grown Point 1,2; Booster 1,2; G.A.A. 1,2; Choir 1; S.S.S. 1,2,3,4; F.T.A. 3,4; Historian 3; F.H.A. 3,4; Song Leader, Pep 3,4; Mirror & Merrillville Staff 4; Play Committee 3; Prom Decoration Committee





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LAVERN E. HEIN
Hi-Y 1,2,3; Science 3,4; Sgt.-At-Arms 3; F.F.A. 4; Choir 2,3,4.

DIANE HULL Hannah

WILLIAM JEDYNAK F.F.A. 1,2; Sentinel 2; Hi-Y 3,4.

WILLIAM D. JEFFERY Jeff
Hi-Y 1,2; Lettermen's Club 4; Football 1,2,3,4;
Track 1,2,3.





ROBERT EDWARD JEWELL Hogan His 1,2,3,4; President 1; Secretary 4; Science 2,3,4; Vice-President 4: Student Council 1,4; Mirror & Merrillvue Staff 4; Track 2,3,4; Play Committee 2,3; Thespian Assembly Program 3; Prom Decoration Comm.

STUART ALAN JEWELL
Hi-Y 1,2,3; Treasurer 2; Student Council 2; Thesipan 2,3,4; Vice-President 3; President 4; Lettermen 2,3,4; President 4; National Honor Society 3,4; Class Vice-President 3; Class President 2; Executive Comm. 3; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Pay Cast 2,3; Prom King Candidate; Mr. Football Candidate 4; Prom Decoration Comm.





JUDITH ANN JOHNSON

Pep 1,2,3,4; Speech 1,2; G.A.A. 1,2,3; Thespian 3,4; S.S.S.
4; Class Secretary 3; Play Committee 3; Play Cast 1; Prom Committee; Athletic Queen Candidate 3; Mirror & Merrillwe Staff 4.

BRUCE EDWARD JOHNSTON Juice
Joliet 1,2; Chess Club 1,2; Science 3,4; Golf 2,3,4; Football





DANIEL W. JONES
Y.F.C. 1,2,3,4; President 4; Hi-Y 2; Audio-Visual Aids 4; Track 2.

BRUCE M. KANUCH

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Hi-Y 1,2,3; Student Council 2,4; Lettermen 4; Homecoming

King Candidate 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4.





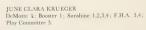






CAROLYN JOYCE KLIPP Latin 1; F.T.A. 1; Sunshine 1,2.

JANE VICTORIA KRUEGER Cougar DeMotte 1; Booster 1; Sunshine 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 3,4; Play Committee 3.



ROBERT KUJACA Bob Lew Wallace 1,2: R.O.T.C. 1,2; Biology Club 1.2; Science 4; Audio-Visual Aids 4.





PATRICIA L. KUPEC F.T.A. 1; Sunshine 1,2,3,4. Pat







DONALD MAURICE LEWIN Future Farmers of America 2,3,4. Don

MARVIN E. LOGAN
Science 1.2.3: Hi-Y 1.2.3.4: Audio-Visual Aids 1.

NANCY C. LONG

F.H.A. 1,2,3; Pep 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 2,3,4; F.T.A. 4; Speech 4; Play Committee 3; F.H.A. Point Chairman 1,2.

CARMEN Y. LOWELL Carm F.T.A. 1.2,3,4; Treasurer 2; Secretary 4; F.H.A. 1.2,3; Pep 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 2,3,4; Speech 4; Play Committee 3.





DEVERE LUCAS Hi-Y 1,2,3.4; Science 1,2,3. Dave

LINDA LEE LUEDTKE

Latin 1,2,3,4; Program Chairman 2; G.A.A. 1,2,3; Pep 1,2,3; F.T.A. 1,2,3,4; Secretary 2; Thespian 3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Treasurer 4; S.S.S. 4; Student Council 1,3; Class Secretary 2; Mirror & Merrillwe Go-Editor 4; Play Business Manager 2,3; Prom Publicity Comm.; Thespian Assembly Program.





CARL LOUIS MACY

Hi-Y 1; Latin 2,3; Sergeant-At-Arms 2; Executive Committee 3; Play Committee 2; Track 2; Golf 1,2,3; Cross-Country 1,3; Basketball 3; Baseball 3.

RICHARD J. MADAS Hi-Y 1,2,3,4; Sergeant-At-Arms 3; Band 1,2. Punch



MARVIN JON MAGER Hi-Y 1,2: F.F.A. 2,3.4: Sentinel 3: Vice-President 4.

JOSEPH R. MARANDO

Hi-Y 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Student Council 4; Play Committee 3; Prom Committee; Football 2,4; Cross-Country 3; Baseball 3; Thespian Play 3.









EDWARD A. MARKOVICH

Morton Memorial 1; Band 1; F.F.A. 2,3; Hi-Y 3;
Football 1; Basketball 1; Track 1.

SHARON LYNN MARTIN

Sunshine 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 2.3,4; Speech 4.











MICHAEL I. MEHR Mike Latin 1.2.3.4; President 3; Hi-Y 1.2.3.4; Vice-President 4; Thespians 3.4; Vice-President 4; Student Council 4: President 4; Mirror & Merrillvue Staff 4; Mirror Co-Business Manager 4; Track 1,2; Play Comm. 2,3; Prom Refreshment Committee: Thespian Play 3.





JON R. MILLER Camera 1: Hi-Y 1,2,3,4.

Willy

XENIA MITROVICH Lew Wallace 1,2; Auditorium Council 1,2; F.T.A. 3; F.H.A. 3,4; Vice-President 4; S.S.S. 3,4; Treasurer 4; Choir 4; Pep

MARILYN ANN MOEHL Pep 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3; Sunshine 4.

CLARK THOMAS MULLEN

Hi-Y 1,3,4; Treasurer 4; Latin 2,4; Sgt.-At-Arms 2; Student Council 2; National Honor Society 3,4; Vice-President 3.4: Thespian 3.4: Lettermen 4: Secretary 4: Football 1.2.3.4: Basketball 1.2.3.4: Track 1,2,3,4; Play Committee 2; Play Cast 3; Prom Decoration Committee; Mirror & Merrillvue Staff 4; Thespian Play 3; Class Treasurer 2.





ROBERT L. MURRAY Hi-Y 1,2,3,4; Secretary 1; Latin 1,2,3,4; President 4; Thespian 4; Lettermen's 4; Mirror & Merrillvue Staff 4; Executive Committee 4; Cross-Country 2.3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Play Comm. 2,3; Prom Decoration Comm.; Thespian Play 3,4.

NANCY RUTH NEWMAN F.H.A. 1,2,3.4; Sunshine 3,4,





BETTY M. NIX

G.A.A. 1,2,3; F.H.A. 1,2,3; Pep 1,2,3,4; S.S.S. 4; Choir 1,2; Girls' Glee Club 4; Play Committee 2,3; Prom Committee; Athletic Queen Candidate 2.

DENNIS M. O'CONNOR

Dimbo Hi-Y 1,2,3,4; Sgt-At-Arms 1; Vice-President 2; Sgt,-At-Arms 4; Play Committee 2; Prom Committee; Prom King; Mr. Football 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Captain 4.





NORMAN E. OLSON Hi-Y 1.2.4.

Romeo

JANICE KAY ORRELL Pep 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1; Choir 1,2,3,4; President 4; S.S.S. 2,3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Secretary 4; Prom Committee; Play Cast 2; Prom Queen Candidate 3; D.A.R. Nominee 4.











RICHARD RADU Hi-Y 2; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Treasurer 3: President 4.

LAWRENCE E. RAKOCZY Latin 2,3,4; Hi-Y 2,3.

Larry

Marty MARILYN J. RAMSEY F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Pep 1,2,3.4; G.A.A. 1,2,3; S.S.S. 4.

LORETTA ANN RASTOVSKI

Lori





KENNETH J. REDER

Hi-Y 1,2,3,4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Secretary 2,3; Treasurer 4;
Audio-Visual Aids 4.

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CAROLYN JANICE REED
Pep 1,2,3,4; Choir 1,2,3,4; Sunshine 1,3,4.

SANDRA LEE SANDERS

Pep 1,2,3,4; Latin 1,2,3,4; Treasurer 3; G.A.A. 1; S.S.S. 2,3,4; Corresponding Secretary 3; Choir 2,3,4; Treasurer 4; Student Council 3; Play Committee 3; Prom Refreshment Committee.

JUDITH ANN SANDLIN

G.A.A. 1,2,3; Secretary 3; F.H.A. 1,2,3; Reporter 2; Student
Council 1,2; Pep 1,2,3; Choir 1,2; Glee Club 4; Secretary 4;
S.S. 4: Prom Oueen Candidate 3: Prom Program Committee.

SHARON E. SAYNAK Poodles G.A.A. 1,2,3; Choir 3,4; S.S.S. 4; F.H.A. 4; Pep 4; Play Committee 3; Tolleston 1.

MARIE V. SCHIESSER Micky Sunshine 1,2,3,4; Secretary 2; Pep 4; Play Commit-

ALYCE ANNA SCHULTZ
G.A.A. 1: Pep 1.2,3; Band 1,2,3,4; Secretary 4; Latin
2,3,4; S.S.S. 2,3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Play
Committee 2; Play Cast 3; Prom Decoration Committee.

JACQUELINE KAY SEROCKA
G.A.A. 1,2,3; F:H.A. 1,2,3,4; Pep 1,2,3,4; S.S.S. 4;
Play Committee 2; Play Cast 3; Prom Decoration
Committee





NORMAN GEORGE SHAFFNER Hi-Y 1.2: Executive Committee 4: Track 1; Football 3.

SHARON SHEPITKA

G.A.A. 1,2; Latin 1,3,4; Speech 2; Pep 2,3; S.S.S. 1,4; Student Council 4; Executive Committee 4; Choir 2,4; Librarian 2,4; Play Comm. 3; Homecoming Queen Candidate 4; Prom Favors Committee.



Band 1,2,3,4; Science 3; Thespian 3,4; Hi-Y 4; Christmas Pageant 3; Play Cast 3; Thespian Play 3; Prom Decoration Comm.; Football 1,2.

PHYLLIS ARLENE SHOUP
G.A.A. 1; Pep 1,2,3; S.S.S. 2,3,4; Choir 1,2,3,4; Secretary 4;
Twelveteens 3,4; Play Comm. 2; Play Cast 3.













Norm



HARVEY ALLEN SHROUT Harv Lettermen's 4; Basketball Student Manager 2,3,4; Baseball Student Manager 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 4.

CAROLYN SMITH Carol Choir 1,2; S.S.S. 1,2,3,4; Corresponding Secretary 3.

LARRY LEE SMITH Smitty
New Castle High School 1,2,3; Track 2; Basketball 2.

ANN SOLDO Maine Township High School 1,2,3.







EUGENE STEFANKIEWICZ

Lew Wallace 1; Audio-Visual Aids 3,4; President 4; Cross-Country 1.

RONALD STEPHENS Hi-Y 1,2,3,4; Science 1,2,3,4; Play Cast 2; Football 3,4,

BARRY L. STOWERS F.F.A. 1; Hi-Y 2,3; Lettermen 4; Speech 4; Track 2,3,4; Golf 1; Football 1,3,4.

HOWARD E. STRUBLE Hi-Y 1,2,3; Audio-Visual Aids 4; Science 2,3,4; President 4; Prom Decoration Comm.; Football 1; Track 2; Cross-Country 3; Colf 1.

ARTHUR THOMPSON Art Class Vice-President 4; Lettermen 4; Basketball 4; Baseball 3,4; Cross-Country 4; East Gary 1,2.

JOHN EUGENE TITAK Jet Camera 1; Science 2,3; Hi-Y 3,4; Prom Decoration Committee.

NADINE TOLPA
Lew Wallace 1,2; G.A.A. 1,2; Girls' Club 1,2; White
Caps 1,2; Bology Club 1; F.T.A. 2,34; Executive
Board 3,4; Pep 4; Mirror & Merrillvue 4; Junior
Play Comm. 3; Homecoming Queen Candidate 4;
Prom Decorative Comm.

DAVID ALLEN TONK
Hi-Y 1,2,3; Lettermen 4; Executive Board 2,3; Play
Cast 2; Prom Committee; Prom King Candidate 3;
Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,3; Basketball Manager
1,2,3,4; Mirror & Merrillvue Staff.









JOHN THOMAS TRUSSA Hi-Y 1; F.F.A. 2,3,4; Wrestling 4. Sheriff

CONNIE MAE VICKROY

Band 1,24; Treasurer 4; S.S.S. 2,34; Recording Feeretray 3; G.A. 1; Pep 1,2,34; FTA 1,2,34; Secretary 3; President 4; Latin 2,3.4; Program Chairman 3; Class Secretary 4; Executive Comm. 3,4; Mirror & Merrillue Staff; Play Comm. 2,3; Prom Comm. ; Prom Queen Candidate 3.





ROSELEEN WADE

Rosie
Sunshine Society 1,2,3,4; Future Homemakers of America 1,2.

RICHARD G. WASZ

Horace Mann 1,2; Science Club 3; Hi-Y 3,4; Lettermen 4;
Cross-Country 4; Track 4.











WILLIAM J. WATKINS Hi-Y 1,2,3,4; Football 4. Bill

JOHN WATKINS Ketchikan, Alaska 1,2,3; Torch Club 2,3; Latin Club 2,3; Band 1,2,3.

KEITH EUGENE WEAVER Hi-Y 1,2,3,4. Gene

JOHN WAYNE WEBB Hi-Y 1,2; Audio-Visual Aids 3,4; Track 1.

Spider





JACKIE S. WELLS
G.A.A. 1,2,3; Pep 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 3; Choir 2,4; Librarian 4;
Sunshine 4; Speech 2; Play Committee 3; Prom Decoration
Committee.

RICHARD HARLAN WHITE Rich Hi-Y 1,2.3; Choir 2,3.4; Science 2; Audio-Visual Aids 4.





SHIRLEY ANN WIRICK Sunshine Society 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,2.

Shirl

DUANE J. YAROS

Hi-Y 2,3; Lettermen 4; Science 2; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Football 3.4.

GEORGE YONKO
Camera Club 1: Hi-Y 2,3,4; Speech Club 4; Football 1.

JEANNETTEE A. ZEHA
Pep 1,2,3,4; Choir 1,3; G.A.A. 2,3; Prom Invitation
Committee.





SENIORS NOT PICTURED:
MARJORY IDEN
DONALD J. DRAGANOWSKI
WALTER MAJCHER

KENNETH STUCKER

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

L. TO R.: Vice-President, Art Thompson; Secretary, Connie Vickroy; Treasurer, Judy Lehman; President, Tom Davis; Head Sponsor, Richard Demaree.



Senior Class Says "Sayonara"

As we seniors turn the pages of our book of memories, we see that we were the first freshman class to enter the new high school. Our activity that year was a class picnic at Dunes State Park where we were accompanied by Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Villers, Mr. Boyard, and Mr. Demaree, our class sponsors.

We were mighty proud when our black class sweaters with white letters arrived in December of our sophomore year. Another "first" for our class was the freshman-sophomore play, "Junior Miss." Both classes worked hard under the direction of Mr. Vernon Connor to put on a good play. "Pink Elephants" was the name we chose for the dance we sponsored. The gym was gaily decorated for the occasion with elephants and champagne glasses.

"Harvey," our junior class play, started our third year off just right. Elwood (Clark Mullen) and his mivsible rabbit companion made quite a lit at M.H.S. Just before Christmas we received our class rings. They were gold with the pirate crest framed

in white gold.

The biggest event of this active year was the Junior-Senior Prom "Sayonara" on May 3. That

night as we danced under the turquoise-and-black crepe-paper ceiling to the music of Curly Mottinger, walked across the Bridge on the River Kwai, and saw Dennis O'Conner and Judy Clarke crowned king and queen, we all agreed that the long hard hours of work spent on its planning and the decoration of the gym was well worth it. At eleven we went to the post-prom party at Telbek where we were entertained by the television star Jim Lounsbury. At four we started home, tired but happy.

Finally our most important year arrived. The senior year is always the most hectic and happy of all. The arrival of our senior pictures, the producing of our senior play under the direction of Mrs. Lynch and Mr. Johns, the Prom May 2, and the climax of our school years — graduation, all blended to cap the most active of the four years. Our Executive Board chose graduation robes of navy blue with white tassels and gold tassels for National Honor Society members.

As we sadly close our book of memories, we know that these high school years will always be a part of our fondest recollections to keep and cherish forever.



Juniors





Officers: LEFT TO RIGHT: Mike Sulli-Szal, president; Dan Clements, treasurer; Pat Mikula, secretary; and Alex Begrowicz, sponsor.

Prom Lights shine . . .



J. Adams N. Almashy D. Angerman L. Apperton R. Austin E. Bach P. Bardwell

A. Bathomou
L. Beaty
C. Beckwith
N. Bobeck
R. Bosco
A. Brake

Broadaway M. Brugos P. Bush J. Cannon P. Carver K. Castor G. Clark

J. Clements J.Cogelja D. Cole G. Cook W. Cook W. Craig C. Crisman

A. Daege L. Day D. Delor R. Demaree G. Dipert C. Debis J. Driscoll

for Juniors as they plan ... P. Durr D. Eich E. Elkins M. Fabrici J. Fiesel
T. Feczko
D. Fedorchak H. Fiebelkorn J. Fitzgerald J. Francis
J. Francis
J. Fratzke
K. Freeman
J. Freidlund M. Galanis B. Gearhart I. Gearhart R. Gifford M. Gill T. Glines A. Goetschel E. Gonsiorowski B. Goss N. Gullic J. Hanson J. Harger M. Harris
N. Hathaway
S. Hein
S. Heller K. Hlodnicki F. Hollenbaugh B. Horner W. Houldison
M. Jennings
P. Jergens
R. Jewell
T. Joy Jewen Joy L. Kaczmarek J. Knauer , Kauric.
J. King
J. Kish
C. Komp
D. Korhel
A. Kreiter
R. Kuhn
L. Kws W. Lazar
N. Leggitt
G. Lemaich
D. Lipke
D. Litherland
J. Loggie
C. Lowel
L. Ma L. Kwasny . MacPhers.
P. Malis
D. Mark
J. McNary
J. Melle
T. Menke
K. Meyer
P. Mikula N. Mitchell
T. Morphee
G. Mulvancy
N. Murchenburg
J. Murray J. Nichols
R. Nevulis
J. Northup
N. O'Brian
T. O'Brian
B. Ohren
F. Ott J. Mussiteli P. Nadolski

K. Pagel

their final year



NOT PICTURED: P. Horgan J. Logan R. Shore B. Ward E. Alexander B. Berthold J. Crim P. Holderman D. Westbury



Sophomores





Sophomore Class Officers. L. TO R.: Dick Steiner, vice-president; Craig Kelly, president; Donna Becker, secretary; Judy Bires, treasurer; and Mr. Frank Meltzer, sponsor.

Sophomores look to future . . .





as high school years ...

P. Krieter
L. Krusger
S. Kuchar
C. Kuchar
J. Kujeac
M. Kupac
G. Lambrecht
P. Lancaster S. Larson A. Lawson M. Lazar M. Lee D. Lindburg S. Lobsiger L. Lonsb D. Lov J. Luedtke
N. Luttinen
T. MacLaverty T. B. R. J. L. C. McFadden A. McNary J. Maihortch G. Meyer J. Miller R. Miller M. Monfort M. Morrow D. Mriscin R. Mundell
R. Nastoff
K. O'Connor
B. Orelup A. Palm R. Payne R. Pausig L. Peterson J. Perez J. Polomchak D. Price J. Pruitt L. Radivan J. Ray S. Razus B. Rerick
K. Rewerts
L. Rhodes
L. Robbins
S. Roberts J. Roushlang D. Rzephlinski J. Sager L. Salmon H. Salvinski B. Sanders R. Schmidt R. Schnabel

reach the halfway mark



E. Schwab C. Schreiber M. Sealey G. Shaffner C. Shearer B. Sherry A. Shults
P. Sieburg
J. Simon
D. Smith
J. Smith
J. Snithder
B. Sobat
B. Sowards A. Soyring
E. Spurring
J. Spurling
J. Stanley
D. Steiner
C. Stock
L. Straum
B. Sukel D. L. Sumner B. M. Sweitzer M. Swinford B. Taylor D. Theis N. Tolpa K. Tomb J. Twyman M. Valasco
M. Vargo
P. Vedo
L. Vincent
J. Wade
S. Wegman
S. Warren
M. Williams J. Wilson K. Wilson R. Wilson L. Wirtz C. Wise E. Wolff

L. Burrow S. Spisak
T. Contri J. Terry
P. Gordon J. Wetneich E. Wettengel
K. Nelson J. Wynne



Freshmen



Officers: LEFT TO RIGHT: Sue Smith, vice-president; Carol E at on, secretary; Lynda Verplank, treasurer; Tom Workman, president; and Mrs. Margaret Maierta, sponsor.



High school begins . . .

B. Ahlgrin
D. Maderson
K. Anderson
K. Anderson
R. Appleton
D. Bacchus
R. Bastor
A. Baurle
D. Benjamin
B. Berrier
D. Binikley
L. Blackmer
V. Bodak
L. B. Byrier
V. Bodak
L. B. Byrackett
C. Bahltey
E. Brancy
E. Brancy
G. Bohlte
C. Bohlte
C. Bohlte
C. Bohlte
C. Bohlte
R. Carleton
J. Carleton
J. Carleton
F. Carlet
R. Cicenas
K. Cissarh
J. Carlet
R. Cool
R. Cool
R. Cicenas
R. C

Freshmen bring new ideas . . .



to blend with tradition . . .

L. Mack P. Mack
P. Mandly
M. Marino
W. Markle
M. Marks
J. Maxwell f. McKee
S. Melle
J. Miklos
B. Miller
J. Minniti
B. Mitchell
G. Mohney J. Mayer L. McGinley C. Mullen
M. Murphy
G. Murray
P. Myer
T. Nelson
S. Nemeth
S. T. Nickols
K. O'Brien J. Page
J. Page
K. Parlock
J. Patton
B. Peyton
S. Pierce
R. Prusinski
D. Radiny D. Radinsky B. Radloff K. Razus B. Rhode C. Roessing
T. Rose
D. Russell
V. Saems
R. Sanders R. Santelik C. Schenher D. Schiesser T. Schilling
S. Schneider
C. Schoon
N. Schwab
J. Schwanke MIA SHIT "Seneff G. Senko J. Shapley J. Shapley G. Siedentopf W. Sizemore T. Smederovac S. Smith T. Smith W. Smith B. Spitz N. Stahler

for a fruitful four years



F. Stoikowitz
P. Strong
B. Sunyog
H. Sutton
M. Tall
P. Tall
B. Thomas
A. Thompson
M. Trusch
M. Trusch
M. VarRosendale
L. Verplank
D. Wade
W. Ward
C. Wasy
D. Watkins
C. Wasy
D. Watkins
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R. Weebury
W. Wheeler
P. Wildon
J. Wilson
K. Wirick
R. Wirick

W. Bielewicz NOT PICTURED:
W. Bielewicz M. McDonald
D. Freeman M. Sorith
J. Hayes J. Snemis
M. Kocerzaut J. Stanley
E. McGuire B. Toleikis
C. Wirtz



Daralyne and Phil proudly show off class sweaters.



Karen, with page boy; Mary Lou, Italian; and Marsha, bubble cut model top hair styles for this year.



LEFT — Louis and Clay display vest and vestee popular with the boys. Sharon displays the plaid skirt and vest, a fad with the girls.

Fashions





Cords made a hit with the Seniors.



Tops as bottoms were leotards and Italian loafers.





Almost Ready!

Mr. Velven Woolridge, Dave Russell, and Jerry Page inspect the spot where the hydraulic lift will be installed in the auto shop.

They check the dust collector, one of the new machines that will be used in the wood shop.









TOP: Sponsor, Mr. Wooldridge; Sgt.-at-arms, Bill Buhr; Treas, Rich Jewell; Pres., Eugene Stefankiewicz; Sec., Wade Swinford; V. Pres., Bernard Orlup.

CENTER: Members learn to operate equipment.



Lights! Camera!

Audio-Visual Aids has now completed its second successful year. It is a service club in which members donate their assistance to the school by operating Audio-Visual equipment — movie camera, tape recorder — and the record player at the dances. A special project was planned for the boys who had a personal interest in photography, tape recording, and hi-fi-gst.

Money-making projects consisted of a dance and a service free charge to the sponsoring club at each dance. The money was spent on the special projects and the annual field trip.



TOP: F.F.A. officers and Mr. Shettles, sponsor, confer on the improvement of the school grounds.

CENTER: Club member works on project for club requirements.



F. F. A. Grows

Merrillville's F.F.A. chapter tries to build its work and growth around its primary aims: development of agricultural leadership, co-operation, and citizenship.

Much of the activity in the chapter deals with participation in contests, which stress the club aims, with other schools. Several all-day field trips were taken by the club.

A safety campaign was conducted to learn some of the causes of farm and home fires.

New officers elected at mid-year were president, Paul Hein; vice-president, Arlo Palm; secretary, Richard Sader; and treasurer, Ed Markovich.







Mrs. Thomas and Miss Crispi discuss club projects with F.H.A. officers.

Prizes were awarded at the F.H.A. Hallowe'en dance.



F.H.A. Looks "Toward New Horizons"

"Toward new horizons," F.H.A.'s motto, encourages the club to contribute to the improvement of our nation, women, and home management. This helps them achieve their purpose of becoming better homemakers.

Each year the members can earn pins by being on committees for dances that the club sponsors, along with attending social functions, being officers, and attending the meetings.

Selling Christmas corsages has been an annual project for the girls along with selling fruit cakes; both were profitable.

Having a candlelight initiation was an important event in making this year's F.H.A. a successful one.



Members of F.T.A. earn points by helping teachers with their work.





President Connie Vickroy discusses future plans with the rest of the officers.

F.T.A. Explores Teaching Field

Assisting faculty members, ushering during American Education week, and giving a party for retarded children are some of the ways that the F.T.A. tries to interest good students in becoming teachers which is their purpose.

As their project for this year they sold stationery with the school insignia on it.

The highlights for the year were a candlelight initiation and a joint meeting with the Latin Club to hear a speaker.





Freshman Hi-Y Sets High Standards

Freshman Hi-Y introduces the Hi-Y clubs to the freshmen boys. The platform of the club is the same as the junior and senior Hi-Y's, which is clean living and speech, and a high standard of sportsmanship and scholarship.

To reach these goals the club had several service projects and some social activities. Included in the social activities of the year was a skating party which took place in the winter. The club held a dance to raise funds for the charity campaign earlier in the year.



TOP PICTURE: Fr-Hi-Y members receive check to be donated to charity. BOTTOM PIC-TURE: Dave Benjamin, Vice Pres.; Rudy Wencl, Secretary; Chuck Klingaman, Treas.; Bob Shapley, Chaplain; Milan Tall, St.t-at-smrs; Frank Staikowitz, Pres.; Philip Brown, Sponsor.

RIGHT BOTTOM: Jr. Hi-Y boys board bus to go to a Chicago Bears football game. Officers; Chuck Boris, Vice Pres.; Todd Iddings, Pres; Tom Hartsock, Sgt.-at-Arms; Richard Demaree, Sponsor; Ralph Schnabel, Treas; Larry Lonsbury, Sec. not pictured.



Encourage Sportsmanship

Junior Hi-Y has been sent recketing into motion this year under the leadership of Todd Iddings. On the top of the agenda was an annual Mother's party at which time each member's mother was treated to an evening of fun. Also planned on the agenda was an evening of slumming called the Hobo Dance. This dance is an affair that is fast becoming a tradition at MertilliVila.

Open to all sophomore boys, the club works in the interest of the thermal sporting activities. In furthering this interest, the club annually gives trophies to the outstanding athletes on Citation Day. The boys also donated a set of starting blocks to the track team as its service project.



Senior Hi-Y Tops in Quality

Senior Hi-Y, which is open to junior and senior boys, has proved to be a very interesting and constructive club. Its purpose is to promote high standards of character among its members. Under the sponsorship of Mr. Alex Begrowicz, the Hi-Y has had a very successful program in fulfilling its platform as a top quality service club.

Its service project turned into a successful social affair called the Sno-Ball. Clothes and toys were donated and put under the gaily decorated Christmas tree at this annual Christmas affair. The clothes were then distributed to needy families of this are.

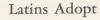
Included in its program of service at Christmas, the club gave fruit to the Old People's Home.





L — R Dennis O'Conner, Sgt-atarms; Mike Mehr, Vice-Pres.; Mr. Begrowicz. Sponsor; Clark Mullen, Treas.; Ed Fabrici, Pres.; Tom Davis, Recorder; Bob Jewell, Sec.; Russell Franz, Chaplain, not shown. TOP PICTURE: Sr. Hi-Y boys check over gifts before distributing them to needy familles in the area.





Merrillville's Latin Club, known as Mu Lambda Chi, completed its fifth successful year under the leadership of Mrs. Irene Collins.

As money-making projects, the club held a dance on September 26, and in addition sold book covers to the students.

The main project of the year was the adoption of an orphan from Italy, which was started this year with the idea that the club would continue it next

In March the annual banquet was held with typical Roman food, dress, and entertainment. Slaves, who consisted of first year members, served food and provided entertainment for the upperclassmen.



ABOVE — Judy Hein and Bob Cicenas give a toast at annual

RIGHT — Officers sitting L. to R. are Chuck Hardt, Sgt.-at-Arms; Mrs. G. Collins, Sponsor; Bob Murry, Pres.; Kanen Hlodnicki, Vice Pres.; STANDING: Carol Bartos; Program Chm.; Carol Mullen, Treas.; Judy Flick, Sec.; Wolfgang Bley, Sgt.-at-arms.







N. H. S. Introduces Tutoring Service

BELOW — Ron Vendl listens as Al Szal assists as a part of the NHS tutoring service.

National Honor Society was organized to promote scholarsophomore class, ten per cent of the sphomore class, ten per cent of the junior class, and fifteen per cent of the senior class who have maintained an 8.5 average are eligible for membership with the approval of the faculty.

Initiation was held during the second semester under the direction of its sponsor, Mr. Alex Begrowicz. It consisted of a tapping ceremony and a formal initiation of new members.

In this its second year, it started a tutoring service available to any student in need of help. As a climax to the year, the senior members graduated with gold tassels and gold seal diplomas.

AT RIGHT — Clark Mullen, Vice President; Janice Orrell, Secretary; Linda Luedtke, Treasiurer; Ed Fabrici, President; Mr. Alex Begrowicz, sponsor.





Camera Contest Initiated

Promoting educational and social events to create an interest in science is the aim of the Science Club. It has had a very active program this year to fulfill this aim. Our future Einsteins have put a camera contest in the school, along with the interschool science fair. In addition, the members took a field trip to the Museum of Science and Industry and made some fine projects for the annual regional science fair.

The main service project was the replenishing of chemicals for the science classes. Under the direction of the new sponsor, Mr. James Vermillion, they have joined with the Audio-Visual Club and Journalism class in putting the darkroom and photo enlarger back into operation.



ABOVE: Jim Friedland and Sandy Roberts develop film in the darkroom.



L.R.: Mr. Vermillion, sponsor; Howard Struble, Pres.: Wade Swinford, Sec.: George Ensminger, Sgt.-at-arms: Bob Jewell, Vice-pres.: Karen Kimble, Treas.

TOP PICTURE: Mr. Johns, sponsor; Linda Felter, Sec.; Bonnis Talaga, Treas; Lee Guse, Vice-Pres.; Pat Mikula, Pres. BOTTOM PICTURE: Linda Felter addresses the speech club.





Debates Head the Speech Club Calendar

This year the Speech Club was directed by a new member of the faculty, Mr. Jack Johns. Under the capable leadership of Mr. Johns, the club began the year with several new policies.

Among the activities attended this year by the members were the Student Congress at Lew Wallace, the Purdue assembly, and several other speech contests.

The Speech Club also sponsored a dance in January. As the final activity of the year the members of the club attended a play in Chicago.



Sunshine

Spreads Cheer

This year's Sunshine Club, numbering 185, was the largest group of Sunshiners in club history. The object of these Sunshiners was to live up to their motto "others" by trying to make their lives more useful.

A very impressive initiation was held at which time 108 girls were taken into the club. The ceremony was held in the auditorium during school so all girls could participate. Each girl received the club's flower.

The club made their annual contribution to the Riley fund. This money was used for various needs in the children's ward. Also the girls dressed dolls contributed to them by the Salvation Army.

Completing the year's activities were a car wash and annual candy sale.

TOP PICTURE: President Carol Bartos, officers, and sponsors discuss future meetings. BOTTOM PICTURE: Sunshiners wash cars for charity.









Have Actors

Will Entertain

Forming a costume and prop department which will be available for all plays and productions was the project for this year's Thespian Society.

Awards for the best actors and actresses, best play, and stage set were given out at the annual spring banquet.

A one-act play and a humorous comedy skit were given in the spring for the entertainment of the school and is one of the activities which the club enjoys the most.

This year the club was under the sponsorship of Mrs. Agnes Lynch.



Officers:

Stu Jewell president Mike Mehr . vice-president Mrs. Agnes Lynch . sponsor Judy Clarke treasurer Sharon Engelhart, secretary Pat Mikula

recording secretary







The "Marching 45" at attention.

Bands Take Top Honors

ROW 1, L-R, J. Gerhart, A. Baurle, R. Horner, A. Schultz, N. Garwood; ROW 2, M. Dayhuff, E. Gonsiorow-ski, V. Saens, V. Dean; ROW 3, P. Vedo, N. Johnston, S. Heller, W. Sizemore, D. Delor, L. Mack, S. Digman, D. Watkins, K. Canino, T. Shotliff, L. Day, N. Luttinen; ROW 4, S. DePew, J. Schwanke, J. Mayer, K. Razus,

M. Seeley, R. Horst, L. Willis, P. Ballestero, C. Mullen, D. Kurth, D. Mriscin, K. Patton, J. Marando, D. Johnson, D. Litherland, M. Carlton, R. Schnabel, S. Clodfelder; ROW 5, J. Patton, R. Vargo, J. Lehman, J. Driscoll, B. Burdan, B. Sherwood, D. Harris, H. Haines.





Seniors

ROW 1, L-R, Alyce Schultz, Terry Shotliff, Judy Lehman, Nancy Garwood; ROW 2, Pete Ballestero, Sandy Clodfelder, Joe Marando. NOT PICTURED, Connie Vickroy.

Rank Among Best

Merrillville High School's marching and concert bands, under the direction of Mr. Frank Meltzer, once again proved they ranked among the best in the state.

The "marching 45," under the leadership of Don Litherland, drum major, won four out of five wards at the state marching band contest held on the M.H.S. field on October 11. The band also participated in many band day programs and parades.

The concert band had an active year, too, giving three concerts and participating in the solo and ensemble contest in February and the state concert band contest in April.



Pep Band

ROW L. L-R, Mark Sealy, John Gerhart, Alan Baurle, Pam Vedo, Barbara Johnston; ROW 2, Dick DeLor, Louise Mack. Judy Mayer, Sherri DePew, Wendy Sizemore; ROW 3, Don Litherland, Dennis Johnston, Lynn Willis, Carol Mullen, Dale Mriscin, Ralph Schnabel; ROW 4, Karen Canino, Terry Shottlif, Dick Harris, Judy Lehman Harris, Judy Lehman Lehman





Officers — L. to R., 1st ROW — M. Uremovich, S. Shepitka, librarians; S. Sanders, treasurer; C. Clauson, vice-president; J. Orrell, president; P. Shoup, secretary; and P. Fleming, accompanist.

Season's Greetings Top Choir's List

The choir, under the direction of Mr. Jerould Reinhart, was divided into four sections this year, senior choir, junior choir, Girls' Gilee Club, and Twelveteens. In this, his fifth year at Merrillville, the choir has an all-time high of 125 members, many of whom are past members and graduates of the elementary choir.

Main activities for the year were a winter concert entitled "Season's Greetings," an operetta in the spring, and the annual spring concert.





Glee Club Officers — E. Wolff. president; D. Becker, vice-president; J. Sandlin, secretary; J. Bires, treasurer; J. Clarke and J. Wells, librarians.

Glee Club and Twelveteens Have Active Year

Twelveteens, a recently organized choir group, consisted of twelve students, six girls and six boys, chosen on the basis of their singing ability. The group entertained at many outside functions and school activities. This group has become an annual activity and each year replacements will be chosen for those who graduate.

Twelveteens — 1st ROW, L. to R.: C. Clauson, M. Rhodes, J. Scott, P. Shoup, P. Rimer. P. Fleming (accompanist), J. Orrell. 2nd ROW — R. Wilson, R. White, D. Litherland, P. Burke, B. Sherwood, F. Ott.



A good story gets approved by Editor Carolyn Clauson and Sponsor Mr. Pacatte.



Business Managers Mike Mehr and Karen Baurle total the week's receipts.



Mirror Has Busy Year

The MIRROR staff has had a busy year writing stories, copyreading, stenciling, and mimeographing in order to get the paper out on Friday afternoons.

Carolyn Clauson, editor-in-chief, worked hard along with Mr. Marcel Pacatte, advisor, and the rest of the staff to put out a paper of which Merrillville could be proud.







Editors and Sponsor . . . Linda Luedtke, Marcel Pacatte, and Sandy Clodfelder.

Sports Editor and Business Manager . . . Chuck Hardt and Carol Bartos.

New Camera for Annual

The annual staff was headed this year by coeditors Sandy Clodfelder and Linda Luedtke, and was supervised by Mr. Marcel Pacatte who was producing his third annual for Merrillville.

Meeting monthly deadlines was the most trouble for the staff, along with taking pictures, writing copy, and planning layouts.

A class camera provided many action shots for this year's MERRILLVUE.





The staff takes a minute to pose.





Peggy Piskor, Joe Marando, and Bob Jewell worked hard decorating the gym for the Athletic Ball.

Students Supervise

Under the capable leadership of Mike Mehr, Student Council president, 1958-59 was a year of much activity for the council.

Among the things accomplished by the Student Council were the running of the Homocoming Dance and Athletic Ball, the revising of the constitution, the investigation of all clubs, and the appointing of a standing committee to stop any school vandalism.

The council is made up of one representative of each homeroom and of the four class presidents. To stay eligible for the council, a member must maintain a "C" average for all the grading periods. If the average is not maintained, the homeroom alternate is to attend the meetings.



OFFICERS: L. TO R.: Mr. Henry Wichmanowski, spon.; Al Szal, Treas.; Mickey Brugos, Vice-Pres.; Mary Ann Uremovich, Sec.; and Mike Mehr, Pres.





Attendant Janice Orrell and Jim Sneiderwine



Attendant Judy Sandlin and Dave Jenks



Attendant Connie Vickroy and Clark Mullen

S A Y O N A R A



Candidate Stuart Jewell and Barbara Mathews



Candidate Pete Ballestero and Pat Holdeman



Candidate Dave Tonk and Jeanette Kometz





SEATED: Connie Vickroy, Dennis O'Connor, and Judy Clarke. STANDING: Judy Sandlin, and Janice Orrell.

An oriental atmosphere captured the spirit of all who attended the Junior-Senior Prom on May 3, 1958, in the Merrillville High School gym.

At 11:00 P.M., Curly Mottinger's orchestra played "Sayonara" as last year's king and queen, Jill Rocker and Jim Cozmanoff, crowned Dennis O'Connor and Judy Clarke, King and Oueen of 1958.

"Sayonara," the theme of the prom, transposed the gym into a memory that will never be forgotten.





Sharon Reigns at Homecoming

HOMECOMING, the first big event at Merrillville this year, was sponsored by the student council as it has done in previous years.

Sharon Engelhart was chosen the fourth annual Homecoming Queen. Her attendants as pictured above were Nadine Tolpa, Johlyn Charles, and Sharon Shepitka.

Eight girls were nominated, two from each of the four homerooms. From there the football team nor-

rowed the candidates down to four, then the entire student body voted on the girl they finally wanted.

The football team nominates and elected the boy they think deserves the coveted Mr. Football award. The candidates this year as pictured above were Bruce Kanuch, Ken Carlin, Dennis O'Connor, and Stuart Jewell. Dennis O'Connor was elected Mr. Football for the 1958-59 season.







The jolly snowman is admired by Judy Johnson and John Hartsock, Stuart Jewell and Barbara Mathews.



Alyce Schultz and Ed Fabrici place another present under the Christmas tree.

Old Tradition - New Name

Approximately seventy couples attended the Senior Hi-Y's winter and semi-formal, the Sno-Ball. Cookies and Hawaiian punch were served for refreshments. Music was furnished by Emil Allen and his orchestra. The dance, under the capable direction of Alex Begrowicz, Senior Hi-Y sponsor, was a big success.

Over 50 gifts along with boxes of clothing were brought by high school students and were given to needy families of this area for Christmas.









Junior Candidate Nancy Gullic

Athletes Choose Candidates

Queen Nadine Tolpa reigned over the festivities at the annual Athletic Ball on Saturday, March 7.

Candidates for queen were chosen by the athletes of their respective class. A week of vigorous campaigning followed with each candidate making a window display in the school



Nadine Tolpa is crowned queen.

foyer. At the end of this time, the students voted for the girl of their choice.

During the dance, with the music of Emil Allen in the background, Coach Demaree crowned Nadine Queen of the Ball. Her flowers and tiara were gifts of the Student Council who sponsored the dance.





Freshman Candidate Carol Eaton





"You Can't Take It with You"

Cast:
Penelope Loretta Radivan
Essie Sheri Depew
Rheba Linda Felter
Donald Lonnie Massey
Paul Steve Spurling
Depinna Larry Lonsbury
Ed Wolfgang Bley
Vanderhoff Norm Luttinen
Alice Terry Kendall
Henderson Dick Stiener
Tony Kirby Todd Iddings
Kolenkhov Chuck Boris
Wellington Karen Kimble
Mr. Kirby Doug Price
Mrs. Kirby Karen Hallfrisch
Olga Donna Becker
Three Men Robert Cicenas
Richard Cicenas
Tom Biernat
Director Mr. Jack Johns
Assistants Roberta Miller, Judy Hein,
and Lee Guse









"I'm not so sure I wanna go down to the cellar with him. He looks like Boris Kar — Hev!"



"We're bringing the luggage through here."



"Teddy — good news for you. There's been another yellow fever victim."



Mrs. Lynch directs.

Juniors Present . . .

"Arsenic and Old Lace," the first play of the year, was produced under the direction of a new teacher, Mrs. Agnes Lynch. The play was written by Joseph Kesseling. Performances were given November 6, 7, and 8 in the Merrillville auditorium.

The play was about two elderly ladies who liked to help end people's troubles by putting arsenic in Elderberry wine.

Teddy, the psychopathic nephew and his two aunts, provided the amusing parts of the play.



Stage Manager Ken Patton and Student Director Coralie Komp.



"Mortimer, where have you been? I've almost been killed!"



"Is that what happened to the guy in the play you saw tonight?"



Abby Brewster Pat Rimer

Cast:

Behind the scenes:
Student Director Coralie Komp
Stage Manager . . . Ken Patton
Business Managers . . . Pat Mikula

and Lolitia Beaty.



Play cast



"I've a right to be here if I like, same as you."

Senior play, "Pygmalion" by George Bernard Shaw, was presented on April 23, 24, and 25. The play was co-directed by Mrs. Agnes Lynch and Mr. Jack Johns.

"Pygmalion" is the story of a flower girl, Eliza, and her rise to fame under the guidance of Henry Higgins, a teacher of phonetics.

Higgins and Colonel Pickering, as an experiment, teach Eliza correct manners and English, "which hasn't been spoken in America for year."

Also involved in the experiment are Alfred Doolittle, Eliza's father, who has slightly different morals than the majority of the people; Freddy, the awkward young suitor, and several other individuals from British society.

Seniors

Present . . .





The many hours of preparation for the play were supervised by Mrs. Lynch and Mr. Johns.



Carolyn, Karen, and Chuck worked behind the scenes to make the play a success.

"Pygmalion"

Cast:
Henry Higgins Ed Fabrici
Stu Jewell
Col. Pickering Clark Mullen
Eliza Jan Banser
Freddy John Titak
Alfred Doolittle Bruce Johnston
Mrs. Eynsford Hill Linda Luedtke
Miss Eynsford Hill Janice Orrell
Mrs. Higgins Sharon Engelhart
Mrs. Pearce Alyce Schultz
Parlor Maid Carol Bartos
Bystander Cliff Maxwell
Sarcastic bystander Terry Shotliff
Student director Karen Baurle
Stage manager Chuck Hardt

Business manager Carolyn Clauson

"Middle class morality claims its victim. I'm going to marry Eliza's stepmother."





Fifth Christmas Pageant Presented

"Seasons Greetings," the fifth annual choir Christmas Pageant, was held on December 11 and featured the Senior Concert Choir, Girls' Glee club, Freshman Carollers, Junior High Choir, and the Christmas Band. All were under the direction of Mr. Jerauld Reinhart and Mr. Frank Melzer. In the first part of the pageant, the story of the Nativity was told in eight different scenes. After this the audience witnessed the take-off of the first peace rocket, Tannenbaum I, and the soothing and harmonious effects it had on the world.









ROW 1, Podvnovich, Pierce, MacPherson, Wojahn, Eaton, Carlin, Stowers, Brugos, Fecko, Wiggins, ROW 2, Marks Manager, Schmidt, Demaree, Sullivan, Feasel, Marando, Ott, Mack, Sherwood, Kish, Surowiec. ROW 3, Tonk, Snyder, Goss, Cojelja, Ballestero, Yaros,

Kaczmarek, Jeffery, O'Conner, Craig. ROW 4, Coach Friend, Coach Patz, Clements, Ripley, Boris, B. Steiner, Kanuch, Thomas, Mullen, D. Steiner, Cook, Jewell, Coach Demaree.

Gridders Win Six . . .

Asst. Coach, John Friend, Head Coach, Richard Demaree, Asst. Coach, Don Patz.



The outlook for the 1958 football season was bright as Coach Richard Demaree began his 13th season as head coach. He was assisted by Don Patz, John Friend, and John Stefek. Together these coaches looked forward to a good season to come.

Everything looked fine as our Pirates conquered the Calumet Warriors 26— 6 in their initial game. Next on the Pirate schedule came the East Gary Eagles, and again our boys were victorious, by a 12—6 sore. Victory number three came as the Pirates journeyed to Dyer to take a 14—0 win from the Indians.

Crown Point Bulldogs were the next to invade the Pirate grounds. The Bulldog's superior manpower wore down our Pirates and they come away with a 32—7 win.



LEFT TO RIGHT: S. Jewell, B. Kanuch, M. Sullivan, R. Sherwood, B. Thomas, C. Mullen, B. Stiener, D. O'Conner.

Lose Four...

Our Buc's fell by the wayside as they were downed by a surprising team of Portage Indians. The final score was 33—13 in favor of the Indians. The Griffith Panthers, who were to become the Calumet Conference champions, were next and they handed our boys a 27—14 loss. Our Pirates were destined to hit rock bottom when they were defeated by Wirt 13—6.

Our boys finally found themselves again as they struck in the second half to defeat the Gary Edison Blazers 20—14. The magic half was again the second as the Pirates were forced to come from behind in the fourth quarter to defeat the Red Devils of Lowell 26—19. The Crete-Monee, Illinois, Warriors furnished the opposition for the Buc's in their final game of the season. This one proved to be an easy 37—0 win for the Pirates.

With many lettermen returning next year to bolster the Pirate roster, our pirates should again look forward to having a successful season.

LEFT TO RIGHT: K. Carlin, D. Tonk, L. Eaton, P. Surowiec, and R. Schmidt.





KNEELING, L. — R., T. Feczko, B. Jeffery, F. Ott, D. Stiener, W. Craig, C. Mullen, D. O'Conner; STANDING, T. Snyder, K. Carlin, D. Tonk.

Have Five Boys . . .



Barry Stowers



Paul Surowiec



Captain O'Connor and Coach Demaree talk things over.



Len Eaton



Ricky Schmidt



What now Coach?



Ken Carlin, Halfback Calumet Conference Defensive Team



Bruce Kanuch, Tackle



Stuart Tewell, End Calumet Conference Honorable Mention

Named All-Conference . . .

1958 Schedule 26 Calumet 6 12 East Gary 6 14 Dyer 6 7 Crown Point . . 32 13 Portage 33 14 Griffith 27 6 . . . Wirt 13 20 . . . Edison 14 26 Lowell 19 37 Crete, Ill. 0

Dave Tonk, Quarterback Honorable Mention



Dennis O'Connor, End Calumet Conference



Defensive Team



Clark Mullen, Center Calumet Conference Honorable Mention



Barry Stowers, Back



Bill Jeffery, Tackle









Pete Ballestero End



Duane Yaros End

This year's reserve team posted a fair record of three wins, four losses, and one tie. They scored 87 points while their opponents were making 79. Left end John Wilson and fullback Larry Eberhardt were the leading scorers. Considering that it was the smallest team out in many years, Coach John Stefek and the boys turned in a fine season.

1st. ROW, L. to R., Bob Shapley, Gordon Siedentopf, John Wilson, Jeff Brugos, Keith Appleton, Dave Benjamin, Frank Stoikowitz. 2nd., Lee Guse, Manager; Bob Mundell, J. D. Shapley, Bob Rerick, Randy Sanders, Bill Berry, Virgil Johnson, Jim Rouhselang. 3rd.,

M.H.S.	Орро	nents
12	East Gary	0
6	Dyer	6
12	Calumet	14
24	Portage	13
6	Griffith	13
14	Wirt	7
6	Edison	13
7	Lowell	13

Bud Thomas, Phillip Strong, Pat Dugle, Larry Eberhardt, Gordon Shaffner, Todd Iddings, Wolfgang Bley. Tom Biernat, Larry Lonsbury, Larry Wirtz, Dennis Lindborg.





ROW 1. B. Hacker, D. Dipert, W. Swinford, R. Vendl, R. Jewell, D. Angerman, A. Thompson, K. Borrmann, R. Bosco, N. Bobeck. ROW 2. T. Workman, L. Massey, R. Wasz, J. Friedland, I. Williford, H. Kissinger, R.

Wilson, A. Szal, Craig Kelly. ROW 3. Coach Engelhart, Manager T. Hartsock, G. Meyer, M. Velasco, D. Thies, P. Gransinger, D. Litherland, D. Fedorchak.

Cross-Country on the Upswing

This year's cross-country team posted the first Merrillville win in the last five years when they defeated East Gary. Mainstays of the team were seniors Rich Wasz, Art Thompson, and Kent Borrmann. Juniors were Dick Angerman, Ike Williford, and Rich Jewell. The lone sophomore standout was Mike Velasco. With a fine nucleus returning next year the team should be even better than this year's outfit.

Coach Englehart prepares to start lettermen: Kent Borrmann, Art Thompson, Ike Williford, Mike Velasco, Dick Angerman, Rich Wasz, and Rich Jewell as manager Tom Hartsock looks on.





Varsity Squad; FRONT ROW: Dave Tonk, Manager, Coach Engelhart, Harvey Shrout and Jerry Cojelga managers. REAR ROW: Tom Workman, Rich Dem-

aree, Rich Jewell, Stuart Jewell, Roger Gifford, Bill Thomas, Bill Gearhart, Nick Bobeck, Bob Hacker, Chuck Boris, Craig Kelly, Ricky Schmidt.

Basketball Looks to the Future



Managers Dave Tonk, Harvey Shrout, Dennis Rzephlinski and Jerry Cojelga get a few pointers on the game of Basketball from Coach Edward Engelhart.



Craig Kelly — Was a consistent scoring sophomore guard whose play improved with every game. His over-all play during the season was a bright spot in the Pirate lineup.



Roger Gifford — High scoring junior who carried much of the Pirate offensive load, helped pick up the squad after its slow start.



Bob Hacker — A standout as a freshman, he was an aggressive rebounder and team player. Brought up from the reserves at mid-season he fit into the starting five.

As Underclassmen Dominate

Bill Gearhart — Junior pivot-man brought up to the varsity early in the season rebounded and scored when called upon.



Stuart Jewell — Senior forward who with his rugged play under the backboards, always made his presence felt.



Tom Workman — A very capable freshman guard who came up from the reserve team to add needed strength in the backcourt.





Nick Bobeck, Forward



Rich Jewell, Forward



Chuck Boris, Forward



Rich Demaree, Guard



Bill Thomas, Center



Ricky Schmidt, Guard

Reserves Show Promise

FRONT ROW, Left to Right: Bob Rerick, Dave Anderson, Dave Benjamin, Randy Sanders, and Lenny Eaton. REAR ROW: Coach Metcalf, Phil Gransinger,

Dave Litherland, Glenn Meyer, Ricky Jacobs, and Dennis Rzephlinski manager.







Schedule	
47 Hammond Tech	58
25 Calumet	47
46 Portage	77
36 Hobart	72
47 Chesterton	59
52 Dyer*	42
44 Hobart*	63
37 Calumet*	58
54 Crown Point	55
52 Griffith	71
51 Ham, Morton	67
59 William Wirt	62
69 East Gary	62
50 Lowell	48
47 Emerson	63
57 Dyer	78
54 Gary Edison	76
38 Highland	61
67 Hebron	59
53 Gary Roosevelt**	92
**Sectional	
* Holiday Tourney	











Ken Carlin Four-year letterman, holder of low hurdle record; on the record 880 yard relay team; regional qualifier.

Track Outlook Bright

— Co-captains —



Kent Borrmann Two-year letterman; holds the school record in the mile and 880. Member of record mile relay team.

Coach Stefek and the '59 track squad are looking forward to another successful season. Some of the seniors were freshmen in '56 when track was resumed. The Pirates have finished 2nd the past two seasons in the Calumet Conference meet. The boys are definitely hoping to grab the championship this spring.

Six seniors have graduated including Dave Bodkin and Ron Sherrington. Bodkin was a state qualifier in the shot put last spring and holds 3 individual M.H.S. records.

Thirteen lettermen return and hope to improve on last year's record of: winning seven meets, placing second twice, and dropping two.

The reserves won the Calumet Conference meet quite handily, and the Freshmen lost by one point in their Calumet Conference meet.



Manager Lee Guse, Asst. Coach Chuck Hardt, Coach John Stefek, Manager Don Marx.



Stuart Jewell
Four-year letterman; top pole vaulter; member of record mile relay team.

Lettermen



Rich Demaree Member of record 880 yard relay team; runs 100 and 220 yard dashes. Two-year letterman.





Paul Surowiec
Junior two-year letterman. Runs
high and low hurdles; qualified
for the regional last year in the
low hurdles.

Lenny Eaton Sophomore who made a varsity letter as a Freshman; member of record mile relay team.



Key



Bob Stiener



Members of Merrillville High's track squad pose for the cameraman previous to workouts for the 1959 season.

LEFT TO RIGHT, Ricky Schmidt, John Feasel, Bruce Kanuch, and Bob Jewell, Merrillville hurdlers, lean on their specialty.



BOTTOM PICTURE, LEFT — Tim Feczko, Chuck Boris, Jerry Ripley, Barry Stowers, Al Szal, Danny Clements, Pirate middle distance men, group together.

BOTTOM PICTURE, RIGHT— Bob Murray, Bill Thomas, Clark Mullen, and John Wilson are the boys who handled a number of the field events for Coach Stefek's track squad.







Wrestling Inaugurated

Merrillville fielded its first wrestling team in the history of the school during the 1958-59 season. Under the able coaching of John Davis the team progressed as well as could be expected of a first year team. The boys got off on the right track for the season by downing Hammond Morton in their very first meet. In the first annual Calumet Conference meet the team finished third out of five teams.

Some of the stalwarts of the team were Randy Majcher, Sammy Jones, John Wilson, and Russell Nevulis. With the entire team being composed of underclassmen the wrestling team should look to a bright future in the years to come.

Coach Davis is looking forward to a brighter year in the 1959-60 season since most of his boys bowed in the face of more experienced opposition this year. Although many of the meet scores were lopsided the individual matches were close and thrilling. More experience in all weight divisions will bring more victories to the Pirate fold during 1960.



Coach Davis demonstrates a new hold to Jeff Brugos and John Wilson.



1st ROW: STANDING, R. Gifford, W. Craig, M. Sullivan, B. Goss, N. Bobeck, and Coach Metcalf. 2nd ROW: Student Manager D. Rzephlinski, P. Ballestero,

D. Yaros, A. Thompson, C. McPherson, S. Jewell and Student Manager H. Shrout. 3rd ROW: M. Harris, E. Gillam, M. Brugos, J. Pierce, and T. Snyder.



Coach Metcalf and Managers Dennis Rzephlinski and Harvey Shrout.



Baseball Progresses

The Merrillville baseball team took to the diamond this spring with high hopes. Finishing third in the Calumet Conference last year, they won 6, lost 9, and tied 2 for a 411 percentage.

Totaled the team scored 85 runs with 113 hits in 483 tries for a .234 average. Cliff Massey led the Firates in the batting department with 20 hits in 58 at bat for a .345 average. Bobo Craig was right behind him with a .243 average with 20 hits out of 58 trips to the plate. Although the team ended the '57-'58 season with a .411 average, many of the starting lineup were underclassmen. Graduation only took 4 lettermen, Don Dowdy, Cliff Massey, Doug Mays, and Steve Gemeinhart.

With Mike Sullivan, Duane Yaros, Pete Ballestero, Art Thompson, Bobo Craig, Jack Pierce, Ernest Gilliam, and Tim Snyder, as returning lettermen, the Pirates are confident that they will take the first division in the Conference this spring.



Mr. Frank Meltzer, sponsor, Chester Dobis, Bernard Orelup, Richard Yaros, Norman Luttinen, and Mr. Philip Brown, sponsor.

The 1957-58 golf team composed of 11 members had 10 matches, winning seven and dropping three.

Only returning lettermen out of four was Chester Dobis, a junior, who scored seven and one-half points and earned a major letter.

Although the golf team placed third in the conference, this year's team will have to hustle if they wish to equal or better last year's record.

Coach Frank Meltzer, who finished his second year as golf coach, was given an assistant coach, Philip Brown.

In order to earn a major letter in golf, one must participate in five out of seven conference matches. Each player is awarded one point per regular schedule match, and must earn a minimum of 10 points.

Mr. Frank Meltzer, sponsor, Chester Dobis, returning letterman, and Mr. Philip Brown, sponsor.



Schedule	
Merr Gary Edison	won
Merr. — Griffith	lost
Merr Gary Wirt	won
Merr. — Dyer	lost
Merr. — Portage	won
Merr. — Lew Wallace	lost
Merr Crown Point	lost
Merr East Gary	won
Merr. — Lowell	
Merr. — East Gary	won



Hist., Chuck Hardt; Secy., Clark Mullen; Treas., Paul Surowiec; Pres., Stuart Jewell; Sgt.-at-arms, Walter Craig; V.-Pres., Ken Carlin, and Mr. Edward Engelhart, Sponsor.

Under the sponsorship of Coach Edward Engelhart, the Lettermen's Club maintained its purposes of good sportsmanship, clean living, and encouraging other boys to participate in athletics.

Under the leadership of President Stuart Jewell, the club's twelfth year as an honor society proved to be a successful one for them. Some of the activities sponsored by the Lettermen are its annual dance, selling of candy bars, and other money raising projects which go to the scoreboard and whirlpool fund.

A boy may become a member by earning a major letter in any one of the many sports offered at M.H.S., and by being voted in by other members of the club. Senior members receive jackets and trophies, while the underclassmen receive sweaters. The members had a good and successful year.

Letter Winners Encourage Good Sportsmanship

ROW 1: Lennie Eaton, Chuck Hardt, Peter Ballestero, Duane Yaros, David Tonk, Bob Murray, Barry Stowers; ROW 2: Stuart Jewell, Jack Pierce, Danny Clements, Chester Dobis, Ernie Gillam, Clark Mullen, Kent Borra mann, Harvey Shrout; ROW 3: Ken Carlin, Paul Surowiec, Walter Craig, Bob Steiner, Bill Thomas, Bruce Kanuch, Art Thompson, Jerry Ripley, Rich Demaree, Bill Jeffrey, and sponsor Coach Edward Engelhart.





Girls Form Bowling League

This year the GAA, under the leadership of Mrs. Kathleen Seale and Mrs. Rose Meador, has made great advancements. Some of the new activities that have been formed are the Alley dance, taking the place of the Sadie Hawkins' dance, class tournaments in basketball, and a new bowling league. They also took a trip to the Ice Follies during the year.

The GAA is based on the principles of promoting sportsmanship, team spirit, keeping physical fitness, and for pure enjoyment.

Officers

LEFT TO RIGHT: Judy Stringham, President; Sylvia Monzula, Vice-President; Judy Scott, Secretary; Mary Ann Swietzer, Treasurer; June Maxwell, Reporter; Kathleen Seale and Rose Meador, Sponsors.





Pep Club Wins Trophy

The year 1958-59 proved to be one of busy activity for the pep club. Mrs. Rose Meador, the club's new sponsor, organized a card section and worked diligently with the cheerleaders to help make the pep club more active than ever.

Over 170 students joined the club. The crowning achievement of the year was the winning of the "best cheering" trophy which was presented to Merrillville's cheering section during the annual Christmas Tournament.

ABOVE PICTURE, Varsity cheerleaders: Sharon Engelhart, Mary Ann Uremovich, Diane Wilburn, and Johlyn Charles.

RIGHT PICTURE, Reserve cheerleaders: Susan Smith, Karen Kimble, Leah Garwood, and Carol Eaton.



And John 199 And Andrews Robert St. Andrews Robert Index Castor, Kenneth 32 Catlow, Webby 90 Chaffin, Borald 15 Charleft Sohlyn 16, 70, 98 Churilla, Gary 35 Churilla, George 35 Churilla, George 35 Cecnas, Allan 39 Cecnas, Judy 35 Cierman, Allan 30 Ciernas, Qudy 37 Ciernas, Richardy 57 Ciernas, Richardy 57, 73 Ciernas, Richardy 57, 53, 73 Ciernas, Richardy 58, 53, 73 Ciernas, Rathlien 39 Claras, Loraldien 39 Claras, Loraldien 39 Claras, Loraldien 39 Claras, Loraldien 39 Claras, Gord 57 Classon, George 55 Classon, George 57 Classon, George 57 Classon, George 57 Classon, Danny 32, 80, 92, 96 Andrews Serger 1: A constraint of the constraint Clements, Danny 32, 80, 22, 96 Clodfelder, Sandy 17, 40, 61, Gell Jery 12/15, 80, 36 Cole, Didotesis. Cole, Didotesis. Collink, Danns, 9 Collins, Martha 35 Cook, George 72, 80 Cook, Walter 32 Cook, Marter 32 Cook, Marter 32 Cook, Walter 32 Cool, Ronald 39 Cooper, Gloria 35 Cooper, Gloria 35 Cooper, Gloria 35 Cooper, Walter 36 Cooper, Richard 36 Cooper, Richard 36 Cooper, Wandy 40 Coster, Tom 36 Cormanoff, Carol 40 Crag, Walter 12, 80, 82, 94, 96 Criman, Claus 40 Criman, Louis 40 Commondown Shirler 40 Crimina, Colaire 32 Crimina, Colaire 49 Crimina, Louis, 40e; 40 Carent, Colaire, 42 Carent, Colaire, 42 Carent, Colaire, 42 Carent, 43 Carent, 44 Carent, Beckwith, Canol 32 Bergamin, David 39, 50, 84, 88 Bergamin, Delores 15 Bergamin, Delores 15 Berrier, Bill 39, 84 Berters, David 39 Biernes, Tom 35, 73, 84 Birkley, Dennis 39 Birras, Irom 35, 73, 84 Birks, Lower 15, 63 Bircs, Iron 35, 73, 84 Birks, Iron 35, 73, 88, 89, 94 Bodak, Veronica 15, 88, 90, 96 Bodak, Veronica 15, 88, 90, 96 Borrmann, Kent 15, 88, 90, 96 Dickerson, James 40 Dickerson, Heil 36 Digman, Sharon 40, 60 Dipert, Duane 17 Dragonowski, Richard 36 Driscoll, Joan 32, 60 Dugle, Patrick 36, 84 Duncan, Robert 40 Durr, Pam 31 Eaton, Carol 39, 40, 72, 98 Eaton, L. 36, 80, 81, 82, 88, 91 orrmann, Kent 15, 85, 90, 96 Borrmann, Kent 15, 85, 90, Boroco, Ray 22, 85 Bothwell, Tons 35 Body, Lenda Boyd, Lenda 59 Brackett, Charles 39 Brackett, Charles 39 Brackett, Judy 39 Brant, Edwin 35 Brondaway, Jack 32 Brondaway, Jack 32 Brondaway, Vermica 35 Brugos, Mike 32, 66, 80, 94 Bryant, Earl 15 Brondaway, Kermica 35 Brugos, Mike 32, 66, 80, 94 Bryant, Earl Bryant, E 96 Eberhardt, Larry 36, 84 Eich, Dorothy 33 Eich, Patricia 36 Elkins, Evelyn 33 Engelhart, Sharon 17, 58, 70, 77, 98 77, 98 Ensminger, George 17, 55 Erdelae, Patricia 36 Evers, Joyce 40 Ewen, Dave 17 Fabris, Edward 3, 18, 52, 54, 71, 77 nusn, Paula 12 Calen, June 39 Campbell, Joan 16 Canino, Karen 39, 60, 61 Canino, Karen 39, 60, 61 Carlin, Ken 16, 70, 80, 81, 82, 83, 90, 96

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